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WOULD UNITE SOCIETIES FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

Prohibition for District, Sunday Rest Law and Moving Picture Censorship Named as Issues.

The coming contest for the complete elimination of the saloons from the District; the need of an adequate Sunday rest law and the urgent need of a federal commission to secure moving pictures, are issues named by President Robert D. Burbank of the Washington District Epworth League in a call yesterday for a federation of District organizations, which are interested and more or less active in civic betterment, social uplift and development of public morals.

The young people's societies of the churches are expected to be largely represented in the proposed federation.

The meeting for organization will be held Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock, when representatives of the following organizations are expected to be in attendance: Christian Endeavor Union, Washington District Epworth League, Epworth League Union, Young Women's Christian Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Young Men's Christian Association, Methodist Protestant Union, Phi Sigma Sigma, School Fraternity, District Anti-Saloon League, Washington Civic Association, International Reform Bureau, District of Columbia School Teachers Association, Disciples Union and Women's International Missionary Union.

President Burbank says: "For a year or more there has been a growing sentiment in favor of organizing the District organizations (especially the young people's societies of the churches), which are interested and more or less active in civic betterment, social uplift and development of public morals. This sentiment has not as yet been crystallized into definite action, and the urgency of the present need impels me to take this initiative action toward its formation."

It is understood, President Burbank has received assurances from leaders of the greater portion of the organizations, which have been addressed, declaring their deep interest in the movement contemplated and tendering the hearty support of their respective organizations to the effort in hand.

FOUR PLACES IN A BLOCK VISITED BY BURGLARS

Revolver and \$40 in Cash Obtained From 14th Street Business Man.

Burglars yesterday morning visited four places of business in the 600 block on 14th street northwest, according to reports made to the police. He was robbed of \$40 in cash and a revolver. The burglars took \$10 from the cash register in the Quality Shop, ransacked the desk in Walter A. Brown's office, but got nothing, and made a similar unsuccessful effort at the office of the Columbia Laundry.

John F. Cole, 1426 S. Street northwest, reported to the police that a robbery was committed at his residence Friday. A straw suit case, a suit of clothes, a hat and a watch were taken. The burglars were seen to enter the house at the foot of 13 1/2 street southwest was broken open and robbed of a pair of rubber boots.

Charles J. Cumberland, 231 Linworth place, complained to the police that his boat house at the foot of 13 1/2 street southwest was broken open and robbed of a pair of rubber boots.

Mrs. G. R. Maxwell, Riverdale, Md., complained of the loss of a purse containing \$16. The purse disappeared while she was shopping in a store on 7th street.

Mrs. Frank McClellan, 744 12th street southeast, reported the loss of \$62 in cash. The money was taken from her house the latter part of the week.

Will of George Kriner Is Filed.

The will of George Kriner, a former resident of the Soldiers' Home, who died September 24, has been filed for probate. The document is undated, but is witnessed properly. It directs that what money he may have in the hospital be paid to his niece, Fredericka Baugh of Philadelphia. No executor is named.

Pharmacy Freshmen Hold Smoker.

The freshman class of the National College of Pharmacy held a smoker Friday evening at the residence of its president, Stevens Hughes. Several members of the faculty of the school attended.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Certainly Is Old "Joe Crapehanger" Himself.

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ATHENEUM IS TO OPEN ITS SEASON THIS WEEK

Senor Don Francisco J. Yanes to Deliver an Address in Spanish.

The season's program of the Spanish-American Athenaeum is to be opened by a meeting at Rauscher's Thursday evening, for which all arrangements are now complete.

Senor Don Francisco J. Yanes, assistant director of the Pan-American Union, who was the first president of the Athenaeum, is to deliver an address in Spanish. For many years Senor Yanes has been prominent in the literary field, and his little comedy, "La Corrupcion de Isidoro," which has been produced at various times in Venezuela, will be reproduced here during the winter by the members of the Athenaeum. It is his opinion that the work of the Athenaeum, through the promotion of the study of the history, language and literature of the Spanish-speaking countries, will accomplish a great deal toward a better understanding of the Anglo and Latin American.

Address by Bishop Currier.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Charles Warren Currier, Bishop of Hialeah, and president of the Athenaeum, is to speak in English. It will be the first of a series on the development of Spanish and Latin American literature, on which he is an authority. Bishop Currier is one of the organizers of the Athenaeum.

Another interesting feature of the program will be the recitation in Spanish of "Eliza," a play by "Annabel Lee," by Senor Don Emilio M. Amores, chief translator of the Pan-American Union. The translation into Spanish of "Annabel Lee" is the work of Senora Carmela Eulalia, a corresponding member of the Athenaeum, now residing in Seville, Spain, who is the daughter of the civil governor of the Canary Islands. The play, which has been published in Madrid, Spain, and its first presentation to the American public will be through the medium of the Athenaeum.

An elaborate musical program has been arranged in which Senor Don Jorge Beuter, who is studying music here, will give piano selections, and Senor Don Manuel Prieto, a post-graduate here, will sing songs. He will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Irene Hardesty, who participated in Athenaeum programs last year.

To Recite Mexican Poems.

Senor Don Pedro Requena of the Latin American bureau of New York, is coming here to participate in the program by giving some of his original Mexican poems. It is the desire of Senor Requena to establish a branch of the Athenaeum in New York city.

At the close of the program, diplomas will be given to the new members, and the secretary, Mrs. Jennie O. Berliner, will announce the details of the Spanish play, "Cuadro Espanol," to be given by the members of the Athenaeum, in the hall room of Rauscher's, December 7. This performance will be given under the direction of Senora Dona Rosario Munoz de Morrison, who has already produced the same play at the Spanish Club of Boston, which she organized prior to her residence in this city. The play, "Cuadro Espanol," is by Miguel Ramon Carrion y Vital Aza, and was first produced at the Teatro Laro, Madrid, in 1894. A new feature is to be introduced in the social hour.

The December meeting of the Athenaeum will take place at the Peruvian Legion, when the minister of Peru, Senor Don Federico Alfonso Pezet, is to deliver an address in Spanish and be the host of the Athenaeum.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

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In a new romantic play by Louis N. Parker, called "The Lonely Heart," some time next month.

The Shuberts have obtained the American rights of a detective play called "The Ware Case."

Edward Abeles is appearing in vaudeville in a playlet by George Broadhurst, called "Self-Defense."

A. H. Woods is to produce a play by Willard Mack, called "Apple Sauce Philosophy." It is a drama of New England life.

Edna May is reported to be receiving "fabulous offers" from moving picture managers, but so far has "turned them all down."

Billie Burke is to appear in a dramatic play by Louis N. Parker, called "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," under her husband's management.

Herbert Corthell, who made his big hit in "Seven Days," is said to be duplicating it in the role of the comic burglar in "A Full House."

Bernard Granville will take the place of Vernon Castle in "Watch Your Step," when the latter sails for England.

Laurette Taylor is to return to this country in the spring. Incidentally it is said she has played Peg in "Peg o' My Heart" a thousand times.

"Till for Tat," a comic opera with music by Orceles Vessella, the Atlantic city handmaster, will be given its first production Thanksgiving day.

A play called "Another Man's Shoes," after a run in Northampton, Mass., is to be produced in New York by Henry Miller and his son, Gilbert.

George Bernard Shaw has written a humorous play, called "O'Flaherty, V. C." It will have an early production in this country.

The new play in which John Drew is to appear has been named "The Chief." It is reported he is very much pleased with his role in it.

"Sherman Was Right," a farce by Frank Mandel, was produced last week at the New York City Hale Hamilton in one of the leading roles.

Laura Walker, who is playing in "The Bubble" with Louis M. H. is one of the youngest leading women on the stage. She is the daughter of a business man from Memphis, Tenn.

"Mrs. Boltav's Daughters," a play from the Hungarian of "Eugen Helml," by Marlon Fairfax, was produced in New York last week. Its theme is described as unpleasant.

The new "Potash and Perlmutter" play, "Abe and Maurus," made a hit with its predecessor on its first production in New York last week. The story continues the fortunes of the partners.

George Nash appeared in New York last week as the star of a new comedy by Marion Fairfax, named "The Chief," called "The Mark of the Beast." Lenore Ulrich plays the heroine.

Louise Randolph, who plays the mother in "The Eternal Magdalen," is one of the most popular actresses on the stage. She was one of the best child actresses in the country some years ago.

Horace F. Clark will come to the Belasco in November with talks on Hawaii, Japan and the Yellowstone National Park, after spending six months or so in the Orient and part of the summer in the Yellowstone. The motion pictures of Hawaii are said to be particularly interesting, as the expedition was successful in securing photographs of the volcano in action—perhaps the first time such photographs have been made.

Yesterday being the sixty-first birthday of John Philip Sousa, Charles Dillingham, in commemoration of the event, made arrangements to have his latest composition, "The New York Hippodrome March," played simultaneously in every large city of the country at 10. The Sousa appeared in "Hip, Hip Hooray," the ballet of the states, at the Hippodrome. Mr. Sousa is composing the music for "The Irish Dragon," a comic opera, the book for which was written by Joseph Herbert.

Miss Elizabeth Marbury in presenting "Nobody Home" made her maiden venture in the producing field with this musical farce.

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CASH AND FOODSTUFFS GENEROUSLY DONATED

Many Supplies Received at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital Yesterday.

Generous contributions of supplies and cash were received yesterday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 1147 15th street northwest, the occasion being the annual "donation day" of the institution. The storeroom looked like a country fair, according to Mrs. Faber Stevenson, the recording secretary of the organization, and she and the other officers, as well as the board of lady managers, were hard at work all day tagging and classifying the goods received.

Mrs. Norman Galt, dances of President Wilson, is a member of the board and has been for a number of years. It was remarked at the hospital yesterday that Mrs. Galt has taken a great interest in the work of the institution, and upon several occasions during past years has put in the whole day at the building, co-operating with committees of which she is a member. She sent a substantial check yesterday.

Only Cereals Not Needed.

Last year "donation day" was not such a great success, it was said at the hospital, as it was this year. The hospital therefore is especially in need this year. Everything except cereals, which are not needed, was received. Large bins were filled with potatoes, and barrels of apples were stored. The outlying parishes of the Episcopal Church in Washington, notably those at Hyattsville and Rock Creek, assembled their gifts and sent them in wagons.

Many former patients who have not been able to pay for what they received were among yesterday's donors. Last year \$350 was contributed in cash and yesterday \$400 in cash and about \$1,500 in goods were donated.

The officers of the institution are: President, David M. Lee; first vice president, Mrs. William H. Fox; second vice president, Mrs. E. J. Stellwagen; recording secretary, Mrs. Faber Stevenson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Paul Garner; treasurer, Miss Fannie Gillis, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. William E. Trotter. The house officers are: Dr. T. Percy Myers, Miss Bowen and Mrs. W. F. Clark.

SALE OF PEWS OPPOSED.

Injunction Asked Against Execution of Judgment Against Church.

Proceedings in injunction have been filed in the District Supreme Court by George L. Blanchard and the Capital Savings Bank and Trust Company of Montpelier, Vt., against Joseph Auerbach and Maurice Spain, United States marshal, to prevent the sale of the pews from the Walker Memorial Church, on 13th street northwest between U and V streets. The plaintiffs claim to own the building in which the pews were placed and say they are not actually nailed and fastened into the flooring of the church, but were especially constructed for use in the church and will be worthless if removed, except for old lumber or firewood.

The court is told that Mr. Auerbach, who holds a judgment against the Walker Memorial Church, has caused writ to issue and is about to direct the marshal to seize and sell the pews to satisfy his claim.

Attorney M. J. Colbert represents the plaintiff. Attorney John Ridout is counsel for Mr. Auerbach.

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Champion Crop Growers of California on 9,000-Mile Tour of United States.

On a 9,000-mile tour of the United States, twenty-eight champion boy crop growers of California will arrive in Washington Wednesday night for a three-day stay.

These boys are the champions in the crop-growing contest conducted by sixty-five boys' agricultural clubs organized by the University of California. The boy farmers have performed such feats as raising five times as many bushels of potatoes to the acre as does the average California potato grower, or of feeding pigs so that they scored an average gain of three pounds a day apiece for ten days, or of making a net profit at the rate of over \$250 an acre on potatoes or mixed vegetables.

The month's journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic and back which was the prize of their exploits as scientific farmers, began with attendance at a convention at the university farm of the University of California at Berkeley, October 14 and 15, of all the boys' agricultural clubs in the country. There were 300 delegates there, or more than had ever attended such a boys' agricultural club state convention ever before in America. The sixty-five California boys' clubs represented were scattered over a distance as great as all the way from New York to Atlanta, or from New Orleans to Chicago.

The boys are making a great circuit of the United States, visiting Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, Washington, Chattanooga, New Orleans and Berkeley, where they will complete the trip November 17.

During their stay in Washington they will be in charge of O. H. Benson of the Department of Agriculture. A reception by President Wilson is planned for November 4. The party is to leave for Pittsburgh Saturday at noon.

JOHN J. SMITH BURIED.

Funeral Services Friday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Funeral services for John J. Smith, former president of the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association of the District, who died Wednesday, were held Friday morning at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, in Georgetown. Rev. E. M. Corbett, the pastor, was the officiating clergyman.

The list of pallbearers included Edward J. Murphy, Charles Miller, Joseph Monroe, W. K. Reeve, J. Paul Smith and John J. Cleary. Interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who was forty years of age, is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Margaret E. Barnes of Bath, England, and three children.

Public Schools Safe From Fire.

Washington public schools need have no fear of a fire tragedy, in the opinion of Supt. Ernest L. Thurston. Fire drills are held regularly in the schools every two weeks. Although criticism has been voiced regarding one or two buildings in the District, there are no buildings which are considered "fire-traps" or even unsafe. In the case of the frame portable schools the number of children attending is small, as these structures have but one room each and the furniture is at the end opposite the door.

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